



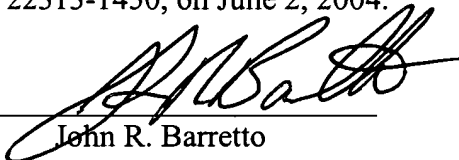
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If the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent approves, please substitute the accompanying drawing sheet bearing Figs. 2 and 3 for the corresponding originally filed drawing sheet.

As the accompanying mark-up shows in red, the new version differs from the previous version in that its Fig. 2 bears a "Prior Art" legend.

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